LFWG MEETING MINUTES
November 7, 2002

1. Next Meeting:

   Date: February 12, 2002
   Time: 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
   Place: Logistics Management Institute

2. Co-chair Sandy Kline convened the meeting at 9:20 a.m. Attached are the approved agenda and a list of meeting attendees.

3. **Opening Remarks/Introductions.** Sandy Kline (NAVSEA) opened the meeting with a discussion of open action items.

   • Federal Involvement. The civilian agencies still maintain an interested in the LFWG's work. Ms. Kline expects to have more federal representatives present at the next LFWG meeting.

   • XML Migration. Ms. Kline spoke with Michael Jacobs, Chair of the Navy's EDI/XML working group, about the migration to XML. The XML standards development process is still in its development stage. Ms. Kline proposed that the LFWG continue monitoring the work of various XML working groups and gather more information before taking any major steps. The LFWG members agreed.

   Collista Wiggins (DISA EB Standards Office) reminded the group that DISA is in charge of maintaining the DoD XML registry. They have submitted a request for approval of a procurement namespace in the registry. Ellen Hilert (DLMSO) informed the group that DLMSO has developed XML schema and DTDs that are the equivalent of current DLMS EDI transactions. Users refer to the DLMS supplements for the schema business rules.

   Larry Sieber (NAVSUP Representative) informed the group that there are some approved XML standard design rules. X12 is currently building the appropriate guidance for XML development. Mr. Sieber recommended that the LFWG perform the same for XML as it has for EDI. Ms. Kline suggested that LMI update the LFWG charter to include wording to this effect.

4. **Agency/Service Update**. Each member apprised the group of their agencies' EDI work since the last meeting.

   • Ms. Wiggins informed the group that there may be some changes at DISA, but the EB Standards Office will continue with its mission as-is. The office has streamlined its processes and is hoping for more participation from civilian agencies.

Ms. Wiggins also updated the group on current action items. The 869F(R1) is closed for comment and will be sent out for ballot. The 517M(R1) is undergoing technical analysis and will be ready for further action by November 12. The 856S(R1) is closed for comment. LMI will prepare it for ballot. Kathleen Forty (LMI) added that the 511R2 will be sent to Ms. Wiggins for ballot shortly. Between now and the next LFWG meeting, LMI will meet with Mashiya Young to determine the status of all ICs in processing.

- Mr. Sieber informed the group that there are no new EDI efforts underway at NAVSUP. The Navy ERP efforts are currently using IDOCs, a proprietary standard, for electronic data exchange, not EDI/X12.

- Ms. Kline indicated that the only EDI efforts underway at NAVSEA are those on the procurement side, where EDI is being used with SPS. The Navy Task Force Web effort may require the use of XML transactions.

- Ms. Hilert informed the group that DLA's BSM implementation of DLMS transactions is underway and is generating the bulk of DLMSO's request changes. DLMSO has sent the DISA e-Business standards office a proposal for changing the numbering scheme in transaction headers. DLMSO needs to be able to identify which DLMS supplement applies to any particular implementation convention (IC) but does not want to add a new qualifier to provide the identification, as not all of the services and agencies' X12 mapping programs may be linked to the latest version of the standard. Use of the ST03 data element is not a viable solution, as most of the DLMS transactions are based on the 4010 standard.

New IC Status & Discussion.

650A

Ms. Mary Jane Johnson (DLMSO) led the review of the new 650A Assembly Component Maintenance Structure IC, which identifies United States Army Medical Materiel Agency (USAMMA) DICs C2A, C2B, and C2D. The group proposed the following changes to the IC as currently written:

- Where there is a set of preferred codes to be used, the qualifier note will begin with "The following codes are preferred," and all codes in the qualifier will be left open. Where there is a set of codes that must be used, the qualifier note will begin with "Only the following codes are allowed," and all codes in the qualifier except those listed will be closed.
- Add CAGE code to 1/N103/0500.
- Examine 2/HL06/0100 to determine if it can be marked "not used."
- Add "used with HL03" to the 2/REF/0300 segment note.
- Add the appropriate loop name to the 2/QTY/0600 segment note.
- Add usage to the 2/YNQ/0700 segment note.

- Add usage to the 2/AMT/0800 segment note.
- Mark 2/AMT03/0800 "not used."
- Mark 2/LM02/1500 "not used."
- Add a federal note to "Assigned by Sender" (ABS) code in 2/LQ01/1600.
- Add usage to the 2/MTX/2500 segment note.
- Mark 2/MTX04/2500, 2/MTX05/2500, and 2/MTX06/2500 "not used."

DLMSO will make these changes, then send the IC for public comment. No additional LFWG review is required.

140B Unique Item Tracking Reporting
Ms. Johnson led the review of the new 140B Unique Item Tracking Reporting IC. The group proposed the following changes to the IC as currently written:

- Examine 1/N101/SF and 1/N101/ST to see if they should be moved to the header.
- Add CAGE code to 1/N103/0400.
- Remove "must use" from 1/N106/0400 or move the SF and ST.
- Remove "must use" from 1/PER01/0900.
- Add another code to 1/PER01/0900 to indicate an additional person.
- Change 2/REF/0150 usage to "mandatory."
- Remove multiple "To" codes from 2/N1/0200.
- Add CAGE code to 2/N103/0200.
- Look into expanding the capabilities of the detail section. DLMSO could use 2/N1/3200 and begin the detail section with the LIN segment.
- Remove "must use" from 2/LQ01/0870/ABS and 2/LQ01/0870/ABR.
- Change 2/REF/1300 usage to "mandatory."
- Add Batch Lot code to 2/REF/1300

The LFWG will re-examine the 140B after these changes have been made.

888B Unique Item Data Change
Ms. Johnson led the review of the new 888B Unique Item Data Change IC. The group proposed the following changes to the ICS as currently written:

- Find a new code for 1/BGN01/0150.
- Make 2/G62/0200 segment note more generic.
- Add code note for 2/G39/AN
- Consider using the LIN segment instead of the G39 and N9 combination.
- Change 2/N9/1510 usage to "mandatory."
- Add code note for 2/N9/1510/X9
- Note that 2/N9/1510/W7 only goes with one
- Change 2/N1/1560 usage to "mandatory."

The LFWG will re-examine the 888B after these changes have been made.

5. **<u>Discussion to Elect New LFWG Chair/Co-chair</u>**. This action item was tabled until the next meeting.

6. The meeting adjourned at 12:30 P.M.

Logistics Functional Working Group

Thursday, November 7, 2002
9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

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AGENDA

Opening Remarks/Introductions
Sandy Kline, NAVSEA

Agency/Service Updates
All

New IC status & discussion
DLMSO

Discussion to Elect New LFWG Chair/Co-chair
Sandy Kline, NAVSEA

Adjourn

LWFG Attendance

Name	Organization
Kathleen Fory	LMI
Laura Green	LMI
Ellen Hilert	DLMSO
Mary Jane Johnson	DLMSO
Sandy Kline	NAVSEA
Cynthia Matsumoto	HQMC
Nathaniel Obey	DLMSO
Vermella Savage	DLMSO
Larry Sieber	Target Systems
Collista Wiggins	DISA